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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8038**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 471**

**DATE PREPARED:** Mar 6, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 5, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Prescribing Psychotropic Medication for Children.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill requires the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee to review the records maintained by the central repository for controlled substances designated by the State Police Department regarding the prescribing of psychotropic medications to children. The bill also requires the report to contain specified information and to be filed with the Legislative Council, Governor, and Medical Licensing Board by December 1, 2001.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The Indiana State Police (ISP) should experience minimal expenditures as a result of the bill. The ISP already maintains a central repository for controlled substances.

The fifteen-member Controlled Substances Advisory Committee would have increased expenditures for the preparation of the required report concerning the prescription of psychotropic medications to children for the Legislative Council, Governor, and Medical Licensing Board.

The Committee has six scheduled meetings for CY 2001. If the Committee meets additionally, expenditures for Committee operations would increase. Committee members who are not State employees are entitled to the minimum salary per diem, reimbursement for traveling expenses, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties. Members who are State employees are entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Health Professions Bureau, Controlled Substances Advisory Committee, Medical Licensing Board, State Police, Legislative Council, Office of the Governor, Medical Licensing Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**